

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2782
ANSWERED ON:13.03.2000
INDIRA SAGAR PROJECT
P.R. KHUTE

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any proposal has been submitted by the Madhya Pradesh Government relating to Indira Sagar Project for approval;
- (b) if so, the action taken in this regard; and
- (c) the time by which the proposal is likely to be approved?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS

(SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)

(a) Yes Sir. A proposal for diversion of 42.199 hectare forest land for construction of Indira Sagar Pariyojana Canal, District Khandwa related to Indira Sagar (Narmada Sagar) Project was received from the Government of Madhya Pradesh in January 1995.

(b) & (c) On scrutiny, the proposal was found incomplete as regards to the land identified for compensatory afforestation and details of existing vegetation. The State Government was requested to provide these lacking & essential details in respect of the proposal on 23.2.1995 and reminded on 2.9.1999. In absence of furnishing of these details by the State Government, the Ministry is unable to proceed further for considering approval to the proposal.